

State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Town of Milford

Petitioner

and

Case No. A-0480-21

AFSCME Local 3657, Milford Police Employees

Decision No. 2007-097

Respondent

ORDER ON SCOPE OF HEARING

The parties appeared on May 4, 2007 for a hearing pursuant to the board's July 31, 2006 Order on Motion for Rehearing, Decision No. 2006-111. This hearing had been scheduled and rescheduled a number of times for various reasons, including a tentative settlement which the parties were ultimately unable to finalize. The board granted a motion to continue the May 4, 2007 hearing. PELRB Decision No. 2007-067. Both parties have submitted memorandum concerning the scope of the hearing. The board has determined that it would be appropriate in this case at this juncture to allow the parties the opportunity to present all relevant evidence, irrespective of whether a portion of that evidence may have been previously submitted into the record at a prior hearing in this case. This will eliminate areas of possible confusion or uncertainty which might otherwise arise were the board to limit the parties to evidence not previously submitted into the record.

On or before July 11, 2007 the parties shall submit a list of all dates when they are available for hearing during the time period from August 15, 2007 to September 30, 2007.

It is so ordered.

Signed this 26th day of June, 2007.

Bruce K. Johnson

Alternate Chair

By unanimous decision. Alternate Chair Bruce K. Johnson. Members Carol M. Granfield and Richard E. Molan present and voting.

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